
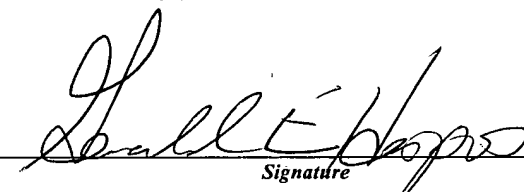
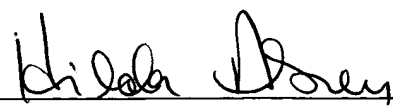


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of
March 2, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: